

About 2026 Program



**MOSAIC
TAIWAN
2026**

Mosaic Taiwan is a fellowship exchange program for promising young leaders from the US and Canada hoping to gain firsthand experience of Taiwan, providing participants the opportunity to better understand Taiwan's culture and society. This year's program will run **from June 15 to 26**. Participants will take part in team-building and leadership development exercises, as well as workshops, forums, and lectures on topics concerning Taiwan. There will also be visits to businesses and NGOs, as well as tours of scenic sites around the island.

Eligibility

- ◆ US and Canadian citizens between the ages of 20 and 35
- ◆ No previous travel sponsored by the Taiwanese government to Taiwan
- ◆ Active interest in public affairs, politics, government, and international affairs

Applications

- ◆ Applications will be accepted **from February 12 to March 11, 2026**, by the representative offices of Taiwan in the United States and Canada (Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office, TECRO or Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, TECO).
- ◆ Interviews will be conducted by TECRO or TECO. Successful applicants will also be informed by their respective interviewing TECRO or TECO.
- ◆ A medical certificate will be required of successful applicants.
- ◆ Required documents
 - Application form
 - Brief bio and CV
 - Minimum of 2 recommendation letters
 - Academic transcript
 - Essay
 - Award certificate(s) (if any)

To learn more



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Basic Facts about Taiwan

Nature

- Land area: 36,197 square kilometers
- Agricultural land: 7,900 square kilometers
- Population: 23.4 million (December 2024)
- Highest peak: Jade Mountain (3,952 meters)

Culture

- Diverse society
 - 95% Han people
 - 2.5% Indigenous Malayo-Polynesian peoples
 - 2.5% new immigrants
- Major religions:
Chinese folk religions, Buddhism, Taoism, Christianity, I-Kuan Tao, Islam

Foreign Policy

- Key objectives:
Building strong relationships with diplomatic allies and like-minded nations, promoting international cooperation, advancing justice, and ensuring regional peace and stability.
- Visa-free, landing visa or e-visa : 166 countries and regions

Political System

- President and vice president:
Direct election every 4 years.
- Legislative elections: 2 ballots (district and at-large seats) per voter
- 5 branches of central government: Executive, Legislative, Examination, Judicial and Control Yuans
- Heads and representatives of local government: Popularly elected simultaneously every 4 years.

Economy

- GNP (2024): US\$795.5 billion
- Total trade volume: US\$1,124.36 billion
 - Exports: US\$640.75 billion
 - Imports: US\$483.61 billion
- Outward investment: ~US\$39.93 billion

